

## **POPPIES DAYCARE NURSERY LTD**

### **Holiday Club and Before and After School Club**

#### **Mobile Phone Policy**

Poppies foster a culture of safety in which the children and staff are protected from abuse, harm and distress. We therefore have a clear policy on the acceptable use of mobile phones. This policy is an extension of our social networking, safety and mobile phone policy which is already in place for staff, children and parent/carers at the main nurseries. This extension is to specifically meet the needs of older children and their use of mobile phones. Our policies are in place to ensure that:

- Children are protected from harm and abuse
- To prevent staff from being subject to false allegations
- Help everyone remain focussed while they are at Poppies
- To ensure our environment is open and transparent

#### **Children's use of mobile phones**

Whilst we recognise that some children have mobile phones, we actively discourage their use within Poppies.

Poppies does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones bought to the Before & After school club or Holiday club by the children.

Children must not use their phones to take pictures of any kind while they are at Poppies.

All phones must stay in the children's bags until such time as they are collected by their parent/carer.

Any phones which are found on the children will be confiscated for the duration of the session and given to the parent/carer when they arrive to collect their child.